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The City of Alliance.

Alliance is a thriving, pushing, growing little city of 3500 souls, with a future full of promise—indeed, so bright is the outlook, it is freely predicted that within five years it will have a population of from 5000 to 8000. In all of Northwest Nebraska there is no town, in point of population and volume of business, that can approach it. Its railroad facilities are the best, being located on the main line of the great Burlington and Missouri River railroad system; and its schools and churches are not surpassed anywhere. Its people are hospitable, enterprising and intelligent. Its climate is healthful, invigorating and inspiring. In short, no town in Nebraska presents superior inducements for men of capital, enterprise and push to locate within her borders. Letters of inquiry addressed to the ALLIANCE HERALD will be answered promptly and in detail.

Fusion Ticket.

STATE.

For Governor—W. H. THOMPSON,
Of Hall County.

Lieutenant-Governor—E. A. GILBERT,
Of York County.

Secretary of State—JOHN H. POWERS,
Of Hitchcock County.

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Of Jefferson County.

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Of Adams County.

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Of Dawson County.

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Of Lancaster County.

Land Commissioner—J. C. BRENNAN,
Of Douglas County.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Congressman, Sixth District—GEN. P. H. BARRY,
Of Greeley County.

SENATORIAL.

For Senator Fourteenth District—ANDREW M. MORRISSEY,
Of Cherry County.

REPRESENTATIVE.

For Representative Fifty-sixth District—CHAS. H. TULLY,
Of Sheridan County.

COUNTY.

For County Attorney—WILLIAM MITCHELL,
For Coroner—C. W. JEFFERS.

For Commissioner Second District—G. W. LOER.

Keep It Before the People.

(From the Omaha Bee, June 9th, 7th Col., 1st
Page. From the staff correspondent in Lincoln.)

It may be interesting to give for what it is worth some information volunteered by John N. Baldwin, of Iowa, who has been here this week trying to fix up the railroad tax case for the Union Pacific in whose department he is retained. In a loquacious mood Judge Baldwin declared:

"We are not bothering about the governorship any more. That's been settled. We had a conference a day or two ago, and WE ALL AGREED ON MICKEY AS OUR MAN."

MR. TAXPAYER, it's up to you!

A VOTE for Kinkaid is a vote for ship subsidies, branch banks, asset currency, retirement of the greenbacks, a redeemable silver dollar and the government's subservience to Wall street.

A VOTE for "Only a Private" Barry is a vote for good government, for liberty and for equality. It is a vote against Wall street domination of the currency, against the Fowler bill, against a trust fostering and trust protecting tariff, and against special privilege in any form.

THE Dingley tariff law has fostered giant trusts and monopolies and robbed the people right and left for the benefit of men who bought and paid for special privileges. It stifles competition, places the burdens of government upon shoulders least able to bear them, and robs the many for the enrichment of the few. A vote for a republican candidate for congress is a vote to continue this infamous law.

THE election of a republican congress means the enactment of a ship subsidy law, the enactment of the Fowler currency bill into law, the increased control of government finances by Wall street speculators and gamblers, reckless waste of public money and continued disregard of every principle laid down by the founders of the republic.

A VOTE for a democratic or populist candidate for congress is a vote against all the infamies enumerated above, and for equal rights, tariff for revenue, government control of government finances, and destruction of trusts and monopolies.

NEBRASKANS should lay aside their partisan prejudice and vote for honesty in governmental affairs, for economy in public expenditures, and for their own interests.

"ONLY A PRIVATE" BARRY went to Washington something like forty years ago when Moses P. Kinkaid remained safe at home. And "Only a Private" Barry is going to Washington again, while Moses P. Kinkaid remains safe at home.

Good morning, Mr. Baldwin of Council Bluffs! Are you spaced for the shock?

VOTERS of the second commissioner district don't vote for G. W. Loer for commissioner simply to please the Herald. The Herald is prospering and will continue to prosper whether Mr. Loer is elected or not. The Herald is the support of the best people of the county regardless of their political views. That's evident to everybody.

By voting for William H. Thompson you will assist in the good work of making the corporations keep their hands off and forcing them to pay their just share of the taxes.

A FEW days more and Uncle Mose Kinkaid will be ready to hire out to the health food factories as a subject for experimentation.

NEXT Tuesday Nebraskans will determine by their votes whether they want John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs, Iowa, to officiate as governor by proxy.

Of all the disgusting twaddle sent out by republican campaign managers, that to the effect that Mickey's election is opposed by the saloon element is about the most disgusting. They have not sent it only to republican newspapers for publication but have sent it to the ministers throughout the state. If Mr. Mickey is opposed by the saloon element, the saloon element is most ungrateful or uninformed, for just about the time of his nomination for governor, Mr. Mickey resigned his membership in a prohibitionist organization in which he was an officer and refused consent to the society to longer use stationery on which his name appeared. Now if the saloon element thinks it just to oppose his election for that deed it has queer ideas in its head. Moreover, the saloon element cares not what politics of Nebraska's governor is. It is only another piece of republican managers' clap-trap and the sending it out is an insult to voters and especially to the intelligence of ministers. Any minister of the Gospel who could not see that it was sent to him as a bait is too blind to be entrusted with the spiritual direction of a congregation and should be asked to resign.

VOTERS of Box Butte county, when you go to the polls next Tuesday, remember that William Mitchell has made a splendid official; one who has always looked after the best interests of the county and will continue to do so. You cannot employ a better man as county attorney. Vote for him.

CHARLIE JEFFERS, the fusion candidate for coroner, is an upright citizen and one who is qualified to fill the office satisfactorily. Make a cross opposite the name of C. W. Jeffers.

READ the record of General Barry in this issue and ask yourself if he is not a safe man to send to congress. The General is not so good looking as his picture indicates, but he would be only for the scars received in fighting for his country.

CHARLES H. TULLY, the fusion candidate for representative of the fourteenth district, is a pioneer of Sheridan county and has a wide acquaintance throughout northwest Nebraska. He is a successful business man, well educated and qualified to represent the people, especially the stockmen, of this section of the state. The letter published in last week's issue is an index to Mr. Tully's character and shows where he stands politically. Above all, he is HONEST and his constituents need have no fear of Charlie Tully selling out or playing the part of a political trickster. In Sheridan county, where everyone knows him, he will run several hundred votes ahead of his ticket and right here in Alliance he will receive a large republican vote.

VOTE early in the morning and then spend the rest of the day getting your democratic and populist neighbors to the polls.

The Summing Up.

Every dollar of bonded indebtedness of Nebraska was paid off during the fusion administrations of Holcomb and Poynter. During these administrations the floating indebtedness of the state was reduced more than \$250,000. Today Nebraska has a floating debt approximating \$2,000,000, every dollar of which is due to republican extravagance and republican mismanagement.

It is up to Nebraska voters to decide between a debt paying administration and debt creating administration.

Under the administrations of Holcomb and Poynter the state institutions were run economically and well. The present administration will leave a legacy of deficits, mismanagement and ashes of burned buildings.

It is up to the voters of Nebraska to choose between these administrations.

Today the railroads of Nebraska are worth 50 per cent more than they were when Benton and Moore were in office and formed a majority of the state taxing board, yet the present republican administration lets the railroads off with less taxes than ever before.

It is up to the voters of Nebraska to say whether they approve of this criminal sell-out to the corporations.

The present attorney general is a weak and pliant tool of the corporations, and the auditor is the same kind of a man. These men are candidates for re-election, and it is up to the voters of Nebraska to say whether such men are fit to manage the important affairs of the state.

The republican candidate for governor was selected as the standard bearer of the party by a coterie of railroad bosses who met in Lincoln and made their choice ten days before the republican state convention met. It is up to the voters of Nebraska to say whether they will endorse the selection of John N. Baldwin and his political pals.

Fusion administration has resulted in economy, good management of state institutions, payment of public debt, increased state credit, emancipation from corporation control. Republican administration has spelled extravagance, wanton waste of people's money, reckless management of state institutions, penitentiary steals, asylum scandals, burned state institutions and corporation control of every office in the state house.

It is up to the voters of Nebraska to choose the kind of administration they prefer.

The Herald has made its fight for what it believes to be right and for the best interests of all the people. It is confident of the result. But whether the result be to its liking or to its disliking, the Herald will continue to stand up for Nebraska, for Box Butte county and for Alliance; for genuine democracy, which means equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

ONLY four more days and it will be decided who will run the state—the corporations or the common people. Elect W. H. Thompson governor and the state's interests will be protected.

LIBELOUS FORGERY.

To the Members of the People's Independent and Democratic Parties of Nebraska:—The undersigned chairman and vice-chairman of the State Central committee of the People's Independent and Democratic parties respectively, beg to direct your attention to a clumsy and execrable forgery appearing in the State Journal of Sunday, the 26th inst., purporting to be copies of annual passes issued to Hon. W. H. Thompson, our candidate for governor, by the Burlington, Elkhorn and Union Pacific railroads. The State Journal, which is notorious for its unfairness and bitter partisanship toward all persons in opposition to it politically, has published this at a time when it was supposed it would be too late for the people to discover the fraud, and Frank H. Harrison who is in the employ of the railroads, under the direction of J. N. Baldwin prepared this distasteful and deceptive piece of work, and we hereby branded this as a wilful, malicious and libelous forgery.

We trust you will constantly be on your guard, against this and other like false rumors and statements emanating from republican sources and that you will promptly go to the polls and take with you all who are in favor of a just and economical government in Nebraska; and that you will take every opportunity to repudiate this and other statements or circulars if any are made or sent out, as doubtless they will be, and thus show your loyalty to our party principles and by your efforts and votes stamp your disapproval upon a cause that is so feeble and tottering that it seeks the aid of libel and forgery to support it.

We have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

B. B. WEBBER,
Chairman People's Independent
State Committee.

C. B. SCOTT,
Vice-Chairman Democratic State
Committee.

Omaha, Nebraska, October 28th
1902.

A Reply That Does Not Reply.

This is Ellis' reply to S. M. Smyser's letter published in last week's HERALD when he charged Smyser of receiving \$125 that did not belong to him. Aside from being a ludicrous reply after charging a man with such a serious crime, did you ever read such a silly conglomeration as the following?

Dear Uncle Sam:—Your kind and very interesting favor of the 24th, inst. was received via the HERALD route and perused with pleasure, and I will try and answer your inquiries in the same friendly and courteous manner. To your first query, "If I am after you too in addition to Loer and Mosby," will say that I am not after you, Uncle Sam. You are not running for office. I just had to use your name in connection with that \$125 deal, as it was a matter of official record, and confidentially, Uncle Sam, I do not think the people will blame you much for taking it, for if you had not got it those fool commissioners would have voted it away to someone else, as they seem to be trying to get rid of all the county money in some way. They were like Grover Cleveland: afraid of a surplus. Now Uncle Sam, I beg your pardon for being compelled to connect your name with the deal, but it was simply to make the record clear. Why you know more than the whole board put together, and if they had listened to you, they would not have made so many fool breaks. Remember the time, Uncle Sam, last June they voted away that \$125 because the claimant made a good talk, that you told them they were committing an illegal act, and that they would be in trouble if some tax-payer made a kick. Did they pay any attention to you? No, just grinned like possums, and Loer grinned possumer than any of them. No, Uncle Sam, we are not after Mosby nor Loer either. We got Mosby, and it's the voters out in the second district who are after Loer. They are after him hard, and they tell us they are going to get him next Tuesday.

Now, Sam, about your offer to resign the clerkship. Don't think of it for a minute! We don't want you to. Why the present board, or rather Loer and Caha, would have the appointing of your successor, and we tremble to think of what they might do judging from their past acts. Why they might promote the janitor, or name George Washington or Tom O'Keefe. No, Uncle Sam, don't for the sake of the general public. No, Uncle Sam, don't resign. Please don't! Hoping that this will find you well and happy, I remain, Your friend in everything—except politics. HARVEY.

RENO RUMBLINGS.

October 30.
Krause Bros. shipped eleven car loads of cattle from Reno last Friday morning.

Little Mildred Blair has been quite sick for the past week.

J. E. Wilson has been down in the sand hills for a week buying horses.

Omer Wilson started to school at Reno last Monday. He expects to stay at W. G. Wilson's for the winter.

J. C. Berry and L. D. Blair shipped three car loads of cattle from here last Tuesday morning.

J. W. Wilson, formerly operator at this place, was removed to Anselmo and Mr. Hetherington takes his place.

After a stay of several years in Nebraska, Frank Krouse decided he would return to his farm at Winona, Wisconsin, and left Tuesday morning with a car load of horses and cattle for that place.

W. B. Tagg was in this locality last Friday looking after business interests. Coote Mulloy shipped three car loads of cattle from here last Tuesday morning.

Mr. White of Rushville was delivering the election tickets in this precinct Tuesday.

The B. & M. has a work train two miles east of Reno putting in new ties. The men are Japanese. Mr. Kesler is overseeing the work.

See Mrs. Regan's new line of cloaks.

Cash paid for hides.—Clough & Co., LINCOLN.

sure of Applause.

That the theatrical clique is not confined to playhouses was demonstrated beyond all shadow of doubt to the teacher who was drilling the pupils for the exercises in one of the public schools.

The unresponsive bit of femininity over whom the amateur "coach" worked rejoiced in the name of Sarah.

When Sarah began to talk, all her vocal organs took joyful holiday and retired in favor of her nose. In vain the teacher begged and implored. Sarah still clung to her monotone. Then the teacher threatened.

"Sarah," she said, "if you don't try to do better you will fail utterly, and then how will you feel?"

"Oh, they'll applaud me, Miss Brown," returned Sarah easily. "My mother is goin' to give my little brother Andy 10 cents, and if he don't begin clappin' the minute I sit down he's goin' to be strapped within an inch of his life."—New York Times.

A Measure of Distance.

A northern sportsman went alligator hunting in Florida, and, as often happens with the uninitiated, he got lost. It was near night, and he was at a loss what to do. Presently he met a man riding a cow, says the Indianapolis Journal.

"Can you tell me how far it is to Miami?"

"Waal, I reckon it's about two whoops," the man answered.

"Two—what?"

The man seemed to take this as challenging his veracity, for he looked questioning at the palm-trees and prickly pears beside the path, then began to scratch his head.

"P'raps hit me by a smitch fuder," he admitted, "but I 'low hit ain't morn' two whoops an' a holler."

A Long Felt Want.

"I have here," said the long haired theorist as he was ushered into the presence of the railway magnate, "plans for a device that will warn the engineer when any one is crossing the track."

"Can't use it," replied the busy official. "What we want is something that will warn the person who is crossing the track when the engineer happens along that way."—Chicago News.

But Soon to Be.

Miss Ascum—Wasn't that Mr. Bonds I saw you walking with last evening?

Miss Coy—Yes.

Miss Ascum—He's a landed freeholder of the county, isn't he?

Miss Coy (blushing)—Well—er—he isn't quite landed yet.—Philadelphia Press.

Receiver's Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the district court I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the west front door of the court house in Alliance, Nebraska, on Saturday, November 29, 1902, all the property belonging to the firm of Miller & Wildy, described as follows to-wit:

One seventy-five barrel flour mill, with the best and latest improved machinery, consisting of five sets of E. P. Ellis rollers, one Rockford corn roller, two purifiers, one Universal bolter, ten sets of reels, one corn meal bolter, three flour bins, bran and shorts bins, wheat dump, wheat bins, corn bins, oats bins, flour packer, corn sheller, one twenty-five horse power E. P. Ellis Corless engine.

A three story frame building with rock foundation and basement, 60x50 ft. and 36 ft. high, engine room 20x40, well house and pump, and coal shed 16x16.

Safe, 34x46, weight 4,600 lbs; Fairbanks 24 ft. scale, hopper wheat scale and two platform scales.

Lot 16 Block 34 with a 1½ story frame house 20x24, 6 rooms, and one story barn.

One four bin coal shed, 16x50; one lumber shed, 16x40; one lumber shed 12x20; hog sheds and fences.

All the above property is situated in Hemingford, Nebraska.

Lot — Block — with frame store building, 24x60 thereon, in the original town of Alliance, Nebraska.

All the wheat, corn, flour, coal and lumber on hand on date of sale.

All book accounts.

T. J. O'Keefe, Receiver.

CANTON CULLINGS.

The thunder and lightning of Thursday and Friday was an indication of summer still lingering and foretells of an open winter.

The hum of the threshing machine is heard in these parts. Quite a number of our citizens have grain to thresh. John Moravek had upward of 500 bushels; Arthur Bass and W. A. Randall have near 300 bushels. Mr. Randall saved ninety-six bushels of oats, and threshed thirty-eight bushels of wheat. H. J. Winton and Andrew Chalker are others who had considerable threshing.

Mrs. Bass received a barrel of fine apples and sweet potatoes from her son in Kansas.

Mrs. Curtis and her son Ben were entertained by J. W. Broshar and family last Sunday evening.

G. H. Clayton, J. Moravek & Son, C. A. Posvar, John Langford and Caha Bros., are all on the market this week with cattle in South Omaha.

Mollring Bros.

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All customers will be given a

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